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## PATENT CLAIMS:

Claims 1-9: Canceled

10. (Amended) The method as claimed in claim ~~[[9]]~~ 14,  
wherein for detecting the vehicle or driving conditions and for carrying out  
evaluations, the following signals sent by sensors of an electronic brake system  
provided in the vehicle, are utilized:  
wheel speed information,  
transverse acceleration,  
yaw rate, and  
system pressure.
11. (Amended) The method as claimed in claim ~~[[9]]~~ 14,  
wherein additionally at least one of the following quantities are determined and  
evaluated:  
vehicle deceleration and  
suspension travel.
12. (Canceled)
13. (Canceled)
14. (Amended) ~~The method as claimed in claim 13~~ A method for monitoring chassis  
functions and chassis components of a motor vehicle, including the steps of  
evaluating information provided by at least one of the elements of the group,  
consisting of control systems mounted in the vehicle and additional sensors,  
performing evaluations relating to vehicle dynamics on the basis of said information with  
reproducible conditions, and  
taking into account the evaluations relating to driving dynamics in order to statistically  
evaluate specific features which reflect chassis-related conditions, and to subsequently  
identify defects.

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wherein at least one of the following reproducible specific conditions are detected and evaluated by a detection of patterns on the basis of the information supplied:

straight travel,

cornering,

stable vehicle,

unstable vehicle,

freely rolling vehicle,

decelerated vehicle,

accelerated vehicle;

wherein the detected specific conditions and anomalies induced by a defect and typical of a situation are taken into account when assessing and evaluating the obtained information; and

wherein the evaluation of the detected conditions and the anomalies induced by a defect and typical of a situation takes place only when the conditions satisfy predetermined ~~qualitative and quantitative~~ marginal conditions.

15. (Amended) The method as claimed in claim ~~[[13]]~~ 14,

wherein the detected anomalies are accumulated related to features within a statistical program algorithm and considered and evaluated as a whole.

16. (Previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 15,

wherein at least one of the two following actions are performed as soon as the anomalies are detected:

issuing a warning signal

making an error input in a memory.

17. (Previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 15,

wherein at least one of the two following actions are performed as soon as the anomalies have exceeded a defined perception threshold:

issuing a warning signal

making an error input in a memory.